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## DU MAURIER'S DEATH

Sketch of the Career of the Late Tale-Teller and Satirist.

### SPRUNG INTO PROMINENCE ON PUNCH

Not an Acknowledged Wit, But Almost Always as Happy as Was His Design—Extraordinary Popularity of His Stories.

London, Oct. 9.—The death yesterday of George Du Maurier, or more properly, George Louis Palmella Bussan Du Maurier, for such was the portentous name he bore, will be a greater loss to society at large than would be that of many a greater man. This popular tale-teller and social satirist was of French extraction, his paternal grandparents having fled to England during the Terror and settled in London, but he was a British subject by birth, although he first saw the light in Paris and lived there until he was seventeen years old. Then he was taken to England and sent to University college, London, where he studied chemistry. It soon became evident, however, that he was not destined to shine in this branch of study, whereas he had given many indications of his artistic predilections in his constant production of sketches and caricatures. It was determined, therefore, that he should go to Paris to learn painting under the direction of M. Gleyre, and, later on, he proceeded to Antwerp and Düsseldorf. It was in the former town that he was stricken with the sickness that deprived him of the sight of one eye and, for some time, threatened him with the loss of the other. After escaping this peril he returned to London and set to work to earn his living as an illustrator, dwelling in humble lodgings with his friend Lionel Henley, and winning a bare subsistence from day to day, not always knowing, indeed, where the next day's dinner was to come from. In those days he was a ferocious radical, and was very bitter against the society in which he found soon afterwards his best and most remunerative opportunities.

#### His Work for Punch.

At the age of 26 he began to furnish occasional contributions to Punch. His skill and humor were developed rapidly and when John Leech died he was invited to fill his place at the famous table, and carved his monogram between those of his predecessor and Thackeray. Mark Lemon was the editor in those days and he was quick to perceive in what direction the powers of his new associate lay, and advised him not to try to be too funny, but to confine himself to the gently humorous and graceful side of things. It was not long before the weekly work of Du Maurier came to be regarded as one of the chief attractions of the publication, and for many years he and the veteran cartoonist, Sir John Tenniel, did more than any others to maintain its reputation for artistic draughtsmanship. Although the vast majority of his social ingueries, especially of the women, were modelled from one or two original types, they nevertheless possess a clear and strong individuality, while the framework in which they were set was always artistic and accurate in a delightful degree.

#### Not an Acknowledged Wit.

As Du Maurier, although not an acknowledged wit, was almost always as happy as he was in his designs. His imaginary conversations, often doubtless taken pretty closely from the life, were exactly appropriate to the society of which the atmosphere was reproduced so faithfully in his pictures. His humor was seldom very rich or very deep, but it was not devoid of either sparkle or snap, and was eminently alike for its truthfulness and its refinement. He could fire with unerring aim at folly as it flies, but his attack was never free from all malice and animosity. As a book illustrator he proved himself a master of pathos as well as humor, and many of his pictures are noteworthy for strength and dignity as well as tenderness.

#### Popularity of His Stories.

As an author, his stories were extraordinarily popular. "Peter Ibbetson," his first novel published in 1891, was a surprise to those who had not suspected his literary capacities, and his "Trilby," as everybody knows, commanded an enormous sale, and in its dramatic form is still filling theatres on both sides of the Atlantic. The excitement attending this extraordinary and unforeseen popularity is said to have been one of the chief causes of his physical breakdown. He lived long enough to read all but the very last proofs of his third book, "The Martian."

#### Withdrawal from Congressional Race.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Hon. J. J. Hart of Milford, Pa., renominated for congress by the democrats of three counties of the five comprising the Eighth Pennsylvania district, has withdrawn from the fight, leaving the field open to Mr. Barber of Carbon county.

#### Flower to Speak in the West.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower will leave Watertown for Indianapolis on Monday to speak for Palmer and Buckner in Indiana and Illinois.

## KITES FOR ARMY SIGNALS.

Efforts To Be Made at Governors Island To Send a Man Into the Clouds.

New York, Oct. 9.—A sight which attracted quite a crowd at the Battery yesterday afternoon was two kites and suspended from the lower one what appeared to be a man. The kites were sent up by Lieut. H. D. Wise from Governors Island, who has been experimenting with them for some time. They are models of Lieut. Wise's and improvements on the Hargrave model. They consist of double aeroplanes, the larger one being nine feet square and weighing sixteen pounds. Two kites were sent up, a small one weighing about five pounds and reaching an altitude of nearly 2,000 feet, and below about 400 feet was the larger kite from which was suspended a dummy. The dummy consisted of a regular army uniform stuffed and weighing forty pounds. The test was made to ascertain its usefulness for signal purposes and was quite successful. Further experiments are to be made in the near future when a man instead of a dummy will be used.

## VICTORY FOR OIL COMPANY.

The Pipes Under Pennsylvania Railroad Tracks Near Belvidere to Stay.

Belvidere, N. J., Oct. 9.—The case of the Pennsylvania Railroad company vs. The United States Pipe Line company has been decided in favor of the oil company. It was a suit in ejectment and trespass to compel the oil company to remove two pipes which were placed under a culvert of the railroad company about a mile south of Belvidere. The pipes were laid in the night last August. The suit involved the title to the public road at that point. The oil company bought the right to sell at that point and the railroad company contended that no one had the right to sell the right to cross under their railroad. There was considerable excitement over the outcome of the trial, and Judge Gunmore ordered the courtroom doors closed and a constable to bring before him any one who made any demonstration over the verdict.

## GREETED BY A BIG CROWD.

Unexpected Reception to Gen. and Mrs. Harrison at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—Gen. Harrison and his wife arrived here yesterday afternoon, and were greeted at the Union station by a crowd of 1,000 people. The appearance of the ex-president was the signal for cheers, and in reply to calls for a speech he was conducted to Jackson place, directly in front of the depot, where he spoke for nearly five minutes. His remarks were confined almost entirely to thanking his listeners for the ardor with which they received him back home after an absence of several months. After this altogether unexpected incident in connection with his arrival, the ex-president and his wife were driven to their North Delaware street home.

## HOPE AT ST. JOHNS.

The Peary Steamer Encountered Terrible Weather on the Voyage from Sydney.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 9.—The Peary expedition steamer Hope arrived here at midnight. She encountered terrible weather on her passage from Sydney. Her decks were swept, her fore-castle was holed and her compass damaged. The damage to the compass caused her to run 100 miles out of her course, and she nearly went ashore at Miquelon Island. She only escaped through timely soundings. Capt. Bartlett is well satisfied with the result of the Arctic trip. He says that Lieut. Peary hopes to return in a few days, and is taking with him about forty scientists to explore Cumberland Sound and Melville Bay.

## MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST.

Thousands of Persons Homeless After the Great Fire at Guayaquil.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 9.—The great fire of Guayaquil, Ecuador, has been subdued. The custom house and its contents have been destroyed among other buildings. It is estimated that the amount of the loss will reach as high as \$9,000,000 sucres (about \$30,000,000). The insurance is about \$2,500,000. Thousands of persons are left homeless. The fire is believed to have been caused by incendiaries, and a number of arrests have been made. Many persons are reported to have lost their lives during the conflagration. The populace is furious, and demands the prompt punishment of the guilty.

## Fears for Lake Steamer Sanalac.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 9.—There are grave apprehensions here that the steamer Sanalac of Bay City was lost in the gale which prevailed on Lake Erie Tuesday and Wednesday. There are no tidings of the Sanalac or her crew of twelve men.

## Lightship with Eight Men Lost.

Queens-town, Oct. 9.—It is believed that the Daunt's Rock lightship, having on board a crew of eight men, has foundered during the heavy gales that have prevailed for twenty-four hours.

## Light Convict Shot Dead.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 9.—Geo. Hewitt, a convict in the penitentiary here undergoing a life sentence, savagely attacked Chief Keeper Hughes with a pair of shears last evening and was shot dead by the latter in self-defense after a desperate encounter.

## CLEVELAND RETURNS

Arrived in Washington at an Early Hour This Morning.

### MRS. CLEVELAND VISITING IN JERSEY

Nothing at Present Demanding the President's Attention, He Will Get Down to Work on His Message to Congress.

Washington, Oct. 9.—President Cleveland, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Thurber, arrived early this morning in a private car over the Pennsylvania railroad. A carriage was in waiting and the president and his secretary were driven to the white house. The president will get to work as soon as possible on his message to congress, and as there are no matters now demanding his immediate attention he will not likely be interrupted in its preparation. The president journeyed from Buzzards Bay to New York in Mr. Benedict's yacht Oneida and last evening, accompanied by his physician, Dr. William C. Bryant, Miss Bryant and Mr. Thurber, drove to Daly's theatre, where they witnessed the play "The Geisha." At the close of the performance Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Thurber were driven to Jersey City, where they took the midnight train for Washington. Mrs. Cleveland spent yesterday with friends at Lakewood, N. J., and did not accompany the president. The report from New York that President Cleveland had purchased a tract of land at Hempstead, L. I., and next spring will erect a summer residence there is confirmed. He has abandoned the idea of making a tour of the world at the expiration of his term, mainly for the reason that domestic cares will compel Mrs. Cleveland to have peace and quiet for a time. The property at Hempstead immediately adjoins that of ex-Secretary Whitney, and is within a short distance of E. D. Morgan's home. It is expected that the president and his family will also spend some time here next summer.

## FIERCEST BATTLE OF THE WAR.

Gen. Bernal Describes the Battle with Cuban Rebels at Ciego del Negro.

Havana, Oct. 9.—Gen. Bernal, whose troops were recently in battle with Maceo's forces, has arrived here. He is ill. He gives further details of the engagement at Ciego del Negro. After the rebels were dislodged from their first position the troops encamped on their ground. Later, the rebels, 2,000 strong, tried to surround the troops. A desperate fight ensued, a fight which Gen. Bernal states was fiercer than any that has ever before occurred in a Cuban war. The rebels were finally repulsed. They retreated in the direction of the Great Hills. Besides the officers previously reported killed, a lieutenant colonel lost his life in this engagement. The steamer Guanacama, which arrived here last evening, brought 175 sick soldiers from the province of Pinar del Rio. Casimiro Piedrafito will be shot to-day at the Casimiro fortress for the crime of rebellion.

## Epithets Gould's Protest.

London, Oct. 9.—The Yachtsman, in a long editorial on the subject of Howard Gould's protest against the action of the committee of the Yacht Racing association in boarding and examining the yacht Niagara without Mr. Gould's knowledge, contends that Mr. Gould is certainly justified in claiming that the council of the Yacht Racing association should explain its conduct. The paper criticizes the council for its action in the matter.

## Denounced as a Fake.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—A Chicago Associated Press dispatch dated Winnipeg, Man., of yesterday, says that the head of the Telegraphers union had ordered another strike on the Canadian Pacific railway. The management of the Canadian Pacific railway were seen last night and declared that the Winnipeg dispatch was a fake and nothing more. They say there is no truth in the story that another strike has been ordered and wish it denied.

## Declined Nomination for Congress.

Buffalo, Oct. 9.—William C. O'Neil, nominated on Saturday last as democratic candidate for congress in the Thirty-second district, has declined, and Charles Rung, a prominent furniture dealer, has been substituted in his place. Mr. O'Neil gives as his reason for withdrawing that he believed a stronger nomination could be made.

## Believed To Be the Bicycle Bandits.

Estherville, Ia., Oct. 9.—Two men, suspected of having committed the murders at Sherburne, Minn., Wednesday afternoon, were arrested at Svoa City, near here, yesterday morning. They gave the names of Armstrong and Graetinger and tally with the descriptions sent out. Both are bicyclists.

## Union Ex-Prisoners' Banquet.

Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 9.—The 10th annual reunion of the Union ex-prisoners of war in New Jersey was held at Englewood yesterday. There were present delegates from all parts of the state. After a business meeting in the rooms of Dwight Post, a banquet was held.

## U. S. TREASURY GOLD

A Gain Since August 28 Last of \$32,000,000.

### TOTAL WITHDRAWALS, \$7,861,000

Considerable Gold Sent to Canada, but Some, However, Has Been Returned. Withdrawals for Use in the Arts Averaged \$25,000 a Day.

New York, Oct. 9.—The gain in gold by the United States treasury since the first arrivals August 28 in the present import movement has been in round numbers \$32,000,000. The withdrawals from the treasury in Washington and from all sub-treasuries in the same time covering forty-two business days, has been \$7,861,000, so that the net gain by the treasury has been about \$24,000,000. The withdrawals for use in the arts have averaged \$25,000 a day, or \$1,050,000 altogether. Other withdrawals "in ordinary course" have averaged \$50,000 a day, making a total of \$2,520,000. Adding to this last named sum the gold withdrawn for use in the arts the aggregate is \$3,570,000. The chief withdrawals otherwise have been from the San Francisco sub-treasury by Pacific coast banks. A good deal of gold has also been withdrawn from the New York sub-treasury for shipment to Canada. There have recently, however, been some receipts of gold from Canada to offset the earlier shipments to the Dominion.

### Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$124,611,245. Yesterday's withdrawals at New York were \$277,500.

### SENATOR HILL'S POSITION.

Anxious To See the Democrats Win, But He Will Take No Part in the Campaign.

New York, Oct. 9.—National committeeman Frank Campbell was seen late last evening at democratic headquarters. In response to an inquiry he said he had just returned from Albany where he had gone for the purpose of having a consultation with Senator Hill about several matters of importance in the present campaign. Mr. Campbell spent the night at Wolfert's Roost with Senator Hill. When asked as to the position of Senator Hill generally in the canvass Mr. Campbell said: "Senator Hill has been in consultation with those charged with the management of the campaign in this state from the start, and has been and will continue to be of aid to them because of his interest in the success of the democratic party in state and union. He is not in sympathy with those democrats who would defeat the ticket because the platform is in some respects unsatisfactory to them. He feels that the position taken by him at Chicago makes it impossible for him to serve his party effectively in this campaign by any other course than that so far pursued by him." When Chairman Danforth's attention was called to the interview of Mr. Campbell in reference to Senator Hill's attitude toward the national and state tickets he said that he believed his position was as stated in Mr. Campbell's interview. This interview confirms a previous statement of Mr. Danforth, that Senator Hill would not take any active part in the campaign.

### ORIOLES WIN THE TEMPLE CUP.

The Champions Take Four Straight Games from the Clevelanders.

Cleveland, Oct. 9.—Baltimore won the Temple cup by winning yesterday's game from the Clevelanders. The game was a fine exhibition for six innings, neither side scoring during that period. Corbett was in the box for the Orioles and was invincible. Once with a man on second and third and only one out he kept the spiders from scoring. He struck out eight men, and added to the glory of his performance by hitting safely every time he was at the bat. Cuppy pitched beautifully for six innings, only four hits being made off him up to the seventh. In the seventh a double followed by a long single and three outs resulted in two runs. Corbett singled in the eighth and Keller and Jennings doubled and Doyle singled, three runs being scored. Commendation is due the umpires for faultless work, not a single decision being questioned. Attendance, 1,200. Weather, very cold.

### New York Republican Clubs.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The republican state league convention was brought to a close last night with a large mass meeting in the Alhambra under league auspices. Previous to the meeting there was a big street parade of campaign clubs and wheelmen. Before adjournment the convention elected officers. State Treasurer Colvin, of Glens Falls, being chosen president.

### To Be Tendered a Home Welcome.

Jersey City, Oct. 9.—Upon their arrival from England, where they have been since April, Frances E. Willard and Anna A. Gordon will be tendered a welcome by the Women's Christian Temperance union of New Jersey in the grander tabernacle in this city on Tuesday evening, October 13, next.

## ANOTHER BIG DAY AT CANTON.

Numerous Visitors Scheduled To Call on Major McKinley To-morrow.

Canton, O., Oct. 9.—Only three or four excursions of visitors are expected to call on Major McKinley this afternoon, but to-morrow promises to be another big day for this city and the republican nominee, as big delegations are scheduled to arrive. The weather to-day is clear and bright. Major McKinley's mail continues to contain numerous messages of assurance and promises of support, and that received this morning was no exception.

### Major McKinley Registers.

No. 38, William McKinley, aged 53, 723 North Market street, born in Ohio, moved to present house January, 1896, but has voted in this precinct for five years. This was the entry Clerks McRoberts and Plunkard made on the registration record of precinct R, first ward, early yesterday. Major McKinley drove to the polls in the one-horse family carriage with Mrs. McKinley. He took the first opportunity to get away from his house before the day's delegation began to arrive. His step was elastic and his face glowed with good health as he hastily stepped into the precinct headquarters, pleasantly awaited his turn to register after several workmen and clerks. He wrote his name, "William McKinley," in full, as required on the registration books instead of abbreviating William as usual.

### DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Bryan To Close the Canvass with Seven Days Speechmaking in Illinois.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—William J. Bryan will close his campaign in this city and state. At a conference held Wednesday night in his special car at the Union depot at which there were present besides himself Chairman Bently of the state speakers' committee, Secretary Nelson and D. J. Campau of the national executive committee it was decided that Mr. Bryan would best serve the cause he represents by devoting the last week of the campaign to Illinois. This means that he will give seven days to the state central committee, which is already planning just how it can best make use of him.

### Mr. Bryan's Journey Through Iowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 9.—Two meetings were addressed here by Mr. Bryan last night, the first in a big tent erected in front of the court house and the second in the opera house. Both places were crowded. After the meetings Mr. Bryan retired on his special car, which was attached to the regular train on the Northwestern, leaving for Sioux City, at 1:43 a. m., where he will speak to-day. Mr. Bryan made a number of speeches in his journey through Iowa yesterday, and at several places he was given grand ovations.

### THE CZAR IS LIBERAL.

Donates a Sum for the Relief of Poor of Paris and is Lavish with Decorations.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The czar and empress left Paris at 11 o'clock last night for Chalons, where a grand military review will be held this afternoon. The czar has ordered a gold wreath that will be placed on the tomb of President Sadi-Carnot. He has also donated the sum of 100,000 francs for the relief of the poor of Paris. His majesty has conferred the decoration of the White Eagle upon members of the ministry and numerous French officials.

### Florida Election Returns.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 9.—Complete returns from thirty-four counties give Bloxham (dem.) a majority over all of 13,421. The same counties in 1892, there being no republican ticket in the field, gave democratic majorities of 22,365. The remaining eleven counties gave democratic majorities aggregating 14,500 in 1892. The indications are that the democratic ticket is elected by a majority of 15,000, or a plurality over the republicans of 17,500. In 1892, the majority for Mitchell (dem.) over Baskins (pop.) was 23,393.

### Erie Canal Improvements.

Albany, Oct. 9.—State Engineer Adams has sent to the state department of public works complete plans and specifications for thirty-one different pieces of work along the Erie, Champlain and Oswego canals. Supt. Aldridge is expected to advertise for bidders immediately and make the awards to contractors in the near future. The work will cost \$1,000,000, and is to be done under the \$9,000,000 improvement scheme.

### Nominated for Congress.

Fifth N. J. District.—Democrat—Addison Eli of Rutherford.

Eighth N. J. District.—Republican—Charles N. Fowler of Elizabeth (renominated).

Twentieth N. Y. District.—Gold Democrat—Simcoe Holroyd of Albany.

Thirty-first N. Y. District.—Free Silver Democrat—Prof. W. E. Ryan, clerk in the treasury department at Washington. Sound Money Democrat—W. H. Davis of Rochester.

### Thomas B. Reed Speaks at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 9.—At the big republican rally last night Hon. Thomas B. Reed spoke to about 5,000 persons crowded into the state armory. The speaker's remarks were repeatedly interrupted with applause. About 2,000 people attended an overflow meeting at Sailors hall.

## MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE

Bank Treasurer Marsh of Gloucester Kills Himself.

### HIS ACCOUNTS SAID TO BE STRAIGHT

The Bank Directors Become Suddenly Reticent and All Manner of Rumors Are Set Afloat—Cape Ann Greatly Excited.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 9.—The people of this city and, in fact, all residents of Cape Ann, were thrown into a state of great excitement when it was learned that George J. Marsh, treasurer of the Cape Ann Savings bank, had shot himself fatally in the head at his residence in Annisquam yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 11 o'clock in the forenoon the curtains in the bank were drawn, the door locked and a notice posted up bearing the following: "Bank closed, balance of the day." This caused considerably inquiry and many comments were made. The officials of the bank gathered and quietly went into the rear room and the mystery of the closing of the bank in business hours was discussed. The mystery continued until after 3 o'clock when the terrible fact could no longer be kept a secret, that the treasurer of the bank had shot himself. The following are the particulars as told by Charles E. Sawyer:

### Notified the Directors of His Intention.

John Strum, janitor of the bank, engaged Sawyer to assist him in hauling up a yacht on Mr. Marsh's place. About 12:15, while working about the premises, Mr. Marsh was seen about there and his footsteps heard as he paced up and down inside the house. They suspected nothing wrong. Having completed their work Sawyer proceeded directly up the street. Mr. Strum then entered the house and had occasion to visit the cellar. He had hardly got down stairs when a sight of horror met his eyes, for lying in a heap in front of him on the floor was Mr. Marsh, dead, while alongside of him was a gun. Mr. Strum at once summoned assistance. Dr. Garland responded at once and found Mr. Marsh in the position described. A great hole was through his face and his brains entirely blown out. As nothing could be done Dr. Garland, who is an officer of the bank, at once returned to the city and was in close conference with the directors late in the afternoon. Mr. Marsh agreed to attend a meeting of the trustees of the savings bank in the forenoon. When the trustees met a letter was found in his handwriting directed to Sylvester Cunningham, saying that his (Marsh's) body would be found in the cellar at his summer house at Annisquam.

### His Accounts Said To Be All Right.

Mr. Marsh was connected with the Addison Gilbert estate and many others, but nothing as yet is known as to the condition of the property. He was no doubt temporarily insane. The bank commissioners, it is said, made an examination of the bank Wednesday, and it is all right beyond question. It is also said that the commissioners were summoned by telegraph, but nothing to corroborate could be learned. The bank is considered one of the strongest financial institutions in the state, as it has over \$1,000,000 on deposit. Mr. Marsh, who had been treasurer for nearly thirty years, was considered a very shrewd manager. It is the opinion of the officials of other banks that the savings bank is all right and that none of its funds have been misapplied. To-day the bank officials have become suddenly reticent and no statement can be gotten from them. Many rumors in connection with the suicide and bank are now afloat.

### Return of a Whaling Bark.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 9.—The bark A. R. Tucker has arrived from a whaling voyage to Hudsons bay, where she wintered, with a total catch of 1,500 pounds of whalebone. The captain brought as a passenger an Esquimaux boy, aged two years, whom he will adopt. The Tucker reports that on her homeward voyage she picked up a boat belonging to the United States steamship Essex. The boat was botched up and was stove. In it was a small anchor and an oar.

### Voted To Admit Women.

Towanda, Pa., Oct. 9.—The second day's sessions of the Central New York Methodist conference proved very interesting. Much detail work was accomplished and ballots were taken on several constitutional questions submitted by the general conference. The proposition to admit women as delegates to the general conference was endorsed by a vote of 96 to 65, but the plan to make ministerial and lay delegates representation equal in that body was voted down—122 to 26.

### Newark's Baby Murderer Returns.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 9.—Varga, the man who yesterday dashed out the brains of his baby and fled with an older child, returned to his home last night with the child and was promptly arrested. On complaint of Police Lieutenant Klein he was formally committed for the grand jury. He was warned not to make any statement.



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—Parke—“I don't suppose, old man, you can really appreciate how bright my children are.” Lane—“No; I have never met your wife.”—N. Y. Herald.

—Mrs. Wiggins—“Was that a good box of cigars, Ephraim, that I bought for your birthday?” Mr. Wiggins craftily—“I never saw a better box.”—Somerville Journal.

—A Poor Luke, Etc.—Radbon—“My dear fellow, it is always better to begin at the bottom of a ladder.” Chesney—“Nonsense. How about when you are escaping from a fire?”—N. Y. World.

—“Well, the bicycle has been the means of closing our church.” “Is that so? Did they really fight over it?” “Fought over it? No; the minister has gone on a wheeling tour.”—Cleveland Leader.

—Just the Thing—“I intended this poem merely as a pot-boiler,” said the young man in lofty explanation. “That's a good idea. Take it right home and let your folks start the fire with it.”—Washington Star.

—Farmer—“I guess there's somebody fishing in our trout stream behind the barn.” Farmer's Wife—“How do you know? Have you found a line and hook?” Farmer—“No; I found a whisky flask.”—Boston Courier.

—Teacher (about to expatiate on the virtues of the dog)—“Now, children, can you tell me the animal which is emblem of the greatest attachment to man?” The Prichest Boy in the Class—“I know; the leech.”—Exchange.

—The Belle's Strategem—“Isn't it rather annoying to you to have them both call on you at once?” asked her dearest friend. “No; perfectly delightful,” said the young woman with two devoted slaves. “You see, dear, I sent one on each side of me.” “Well,” “And there is such a delightful coolness between them.” “Oh!”—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### ARE YOU LEFT-HANDED?

Were the Aborigines Ambidextrous in their Practice of Art?

Dr. Daniel G. Brinton discusses the question of left-handedness in North American aboriginal art. If hands worked in the past as they do to-day, then in primitive times the left-handed, it would be supposed, were not many. Take 100 Americans, and from two to four per cent. only are left-handed. This two or four percent may do general work better or more easily with the left than with the right hand. In the 96 per cent. of right-handed people there may be some few who are ambidextrous. “Has this proportion always been the same in the human species, and does it obtain to-day among savage tribes?” Dr. John Evans, as quoted by Sir Daniel Wilson, believes that there was a “manifest predominance of right-handedness among the Paleolithic flint-workers of southern England.” On the other side, De Mortillet, after a careful study of 554 stone-scrapers coming from France and Switzerland, arrives at the contrary opinion. In the University of Pennsylvania, among a collection of flints of the very earliest types, found on the Libyan plateau, near Abydos, there are two, both of which, Dr. Brinton writes are made for a left-handed man. It is difficult to describe, without giving great space to the subject, how the archaeologist can exactly determine whether a tool was to be used in the right or the left hand. Studying 200 stone or flint blades coming from various parts of the United States, the largest proportion was in the for the “right-handed.” But, nevertheless, there was “32 per cent. for” probably left-handed persons, or, as Dr. Brinton writes it, “for persons, as I prefer to believe, \* \* \* who were ambidextrous.” That there must have been left-handed artists becomes more clear in this way. Ask anyone to draw a profile, and almost invariably the right-handed person makes the face looking to the left, while the left-handed person's sketch is to the right. In examining, then, a collection of American aboriginal rock drawings there is a predominance of profiles looking to the left. But not infrequently occur ones of profiles in the opposite direction. Dr. Brinton comes to the conclusion that De Mortillet was correct, also that there were more left-handed or ambidextrous American aborigines than Europeans. Perhaps, as Dr. Brinton indicates it, the specialization of hands came with a more recent culture—American Anthropologist.

### Early Days of a Great Chinaman.

Li Hung Chang's career is strikingly interesting to young people. Not of distinguished parents, he first leaps into prominence by carrying off honors at an examination where there are 20,000 competitors. The subjects are not, as with us, mathematics, geography, arts and sciences, but the teachings of Confucius, theory of government, and Chinese poetry and history. Passing this examination promotes Li into official circles, and he becomes a compiler in the imperial printing office. But the Taiping rebellion breaks out, and the student is soon called upon to become a soldier. He raises a regiment of home militia, and enters upon the field of war. In less than five years he achieves honor and distinction, and then Imperial Generalissimo Tseng Kwo-Fen appoints him on his staff.—Harper's Round Table.

### Lighting a Large City.

Thirteen thousand lamps, gas, electric and naphtha, are required to illuminate the streets, avenues, parks, docks and bridges of the city of New York. The number of electric lights, slowly but visibly superseding gas lamps for purposes of street illumination, is 3,300, and the city expends in a year more than \$1,000,000 for lighting. The appropriation this year is exactly \$1,085,330 for lighting the highways and public property.—St. Louis Republic.

### DRESSING A FISH.

The Quickest and Best Method for Small Ones.

At this season of the year many are camping or living in summer cottages by lake or ocean. To those who can take with them a competent cook the knowledge of a quick method of cleaning fish may not be of any practical use; but the real campers are those who catch their fish, and clean and cook, as well as eat them. To these, although the catching and the eating may be most enjoyable, the cleaning is always a bugbear.

The quickest and best method for dressing all small fish like perch, bass and croppies, is as follows: Put the fish in a large pan and pour over them scalding hot water. Shake them about in this for a moment, then pour it off and rinse the fish in cold water. Now with an old pair of scissors cut off the fins and tails. With a sharp knife cut off the heads and cut through the skin of each fish in a straight line down the back. Beginning on each side of this line, on, easily and quickly pull off the skins. Some op'cures prefer the skins left on, but if they had the scales to scrape off, they would perhaps change that opinion. It really makes very little, if any, difference in the flavor.

The fish are now ready to be opened and cleaned as usual. Each one should then be washed thoroughly, inside and out, in cold water, wiped dry, salted in corn meal or flour, seasoned well with salt and pepper and fried in a shallow pan. They may be served in a cool place or fried at once. When fried brown and not too fast in hot butter and lard, one part of each, the fish is firm, crisp and delicious.

Wash the fins and tails which have been used with plenty of hot water and soap. After the hands have had a good scrubbing, if they still have a red color as they doubtless will, wash in a little cold water, in which has been put a half tea-spoonful of lye-saline, which will entirely remove the color.

A very nice thing for the woman who fishes and is the possessor of a delicate skin is a fishing collar. She may wear a veil, big hat and old gloves, but the hot sun and the reflected glare from the water will get at her neck, do the best she can. And a red neck is a disgraceful thing. Take any light wash goods, linen, calico or cotton, and cut from it a fishing collar at least three inches high. Stretch it very stiff. Fasten ribbons to the ends and take it along the next time you go fishing.—Good House-keeping.

### HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

It Was Lucky the Sheriff Looked Before He Shot.

“I was riding along a mountain road in Leslie county, Ky.,” said a timber buyer to a reporter, “and at nightfall sought shelter at a double log cabin. I had some acquaintance with the occupant of the house, and he introduced me to three men who seemed to be boarding with him. We sat up that night and played cards until late, after which I retired, occupying a bed with one of the boarders, who had been introduced to me as Sam Taylor. During the night it grew so hot I could not sleep, and I went to the window to get some air. My host was below, and leveling a rifle at me he said:

“Go right back, that Sam, and drop your damned foolishness.”

“I lastly called out: ‘Don't shoot, it's me,’ and hurried to bed. The next morning my host apologized.”

“I'm glad I didn't shoot before I spoke,” he said. “You see, these gentlemen you met last night is all cases of murder, sah, and the one you sleep with has done been convicted an' waitin' ter go ter Frankfort soon's I kin git time ter take 'im, so I watch 'im purty close for fear he gits restless. I'm purty an' thar ain't no fail, so they jess lives with me, and I take 'em huntin' and fishin' and try to be square with 'em, so they won't give me no trouble. But that feller Taylor's jess sort o' cranky. Killed ten men, an' of he takes a notion acin or feller he jess shoot 'em, so I didn't want 'im to get outer that window. He's gittin' on a y, an' I reckon I'll hev ter start for Frankfort with 'im ter morrow.”—Washington Star.

### The Food of School Children.

It is a lamentable fact that too little attention is given to the hygienic surroundings of the pupils in the schools, and by far too little to the nature of the food and the manner of eating. The aim often seems to be to so prepare the food that it will require little or no mastication before it is swallowed, and when solid food is taken it is not sufficiently masticated to properly prepare it for the digestive organs. Some years ago a doctor requested many of his patients to report as to the number of times they required to masticate different foods. He especially desired to learn how much less children chewed the food before swallowing it than their parents. He got reports from 150 intelligent people, and learned that practice in this regard varied very much, that children generally were entirely too apt to bolt their food. To encourage the habit of chewing it more thoroughly he had advised parents to give the children chewing-gum, much to the disgust of many of the parents. He thought the habit of swallowing food before it was sufficiently masticated the cause of insufficient nourishment in many cases.—N. Y. Ledger.

### Plaint of the Down-trodden.

“Things are all right in this world,” said Perry Patetic, bitterly.

“What's eatin' you now?” asked Way-worn Watson.

“I was thinkin' of money. A mug don't amount to nothin' without it; and when he don't amount to nothin' he can't git it. No show for a pore man at all.”—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Too Lazy to Kick.

Flasher—So Caseman's dead, eh? Poor fellow! How did he die?

Dumbleton—Without a struggle.

“I might have known it. He never was known to exert himself.”—Pueblo Opinion.

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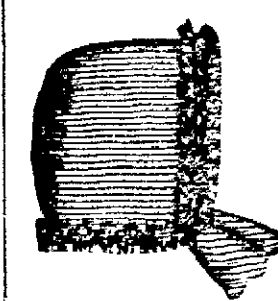
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To-day and to-morrow are registration days. See that your name is on the list. Do not neglect this most important duty.

The free silver Republicans in Colorado who are supporting McKim's neglected to file their nominations with the Secretary of State within the time prescribed by law, and as a consequence will have no place on the official ballot.

The Democratic majority in Georgia continues to grow and to-day the figure is 59,000. The victory, following so closely on the decisive result in Florida, makes certain the loyalty of the South to the Democratic cause and insures Bryan the vote of every Southern State in November.

## WHAT MAJOR COMBS MISSED.

## A Hearty Welcome Prepared for Him by New Jersey Citizens.

Major Combs, of this city, was formally a resident of New Brunswick, N. J., and had promised some of his friends there to be present at the annual fair parade on Tuesday, but was unable to go. Frank T. Smith of this city was at New Brunswick on that day, visiting his daughter, Miss Mander, and was very much surprised to see a portrait of the Major and the words "Welcome, Major W. M. Combs," painted upon a banner which was being carried across one of the streets.

It is evident the Major missed a good time by not being present.

## "THE SHAMROCK"

## An Irish Comedy To-night's Attraction at the Casino.

Irish comedy drama will be the attraction tonight at the Casino, when "The Shamrock" will be presented with Edwin Hanford in the stellar role, supported by an excellent company of players and specialists. Mr. Hanford is a well known impersonator of Irish characters, and his sweet singing and artistic dancing have gained him many admirers throughout the country. The play is a happy combination of pathos, sensation, comedy and music. Special scene features and accessories accompany the production.

## ROBBED BY A STRANGER.

## An Alleged Middletown Woman Has an Experience in New York

A woman who said she was Mrs. Ella Van Dorn, of this city, complained to the police last night that she had been robbed of a hand bag containing \$26 in money, some diamond rings and a silver watch. She said that a stranger accosted her on the street as she was on her way to the Chambers street ferry and that she accompanied him to the hotel at Chambers and West streets, and had two drinks and that when they left there for the ferry he made off with her property. The police took but little interest in the woman's story but paid her way to Jersey City. The woman's name does not appear in the Middletown directory.

## A JERSEYMAN'S BAD FALL.

## His Face Badly Cut—Sent Home in Charge of a Brakeman.

A resident of Quarryville, who either became dizzy in trying to see everything to be seen in town yesterday or drank too much Middletown rum, fell in the gutter on East Main street and cut and bruised his face badly. The patrol wagon was called out, but after Dr. Harndenburgh examined the man and found nothing very serious, the matter with him, he was taken to the Main street depot and put in charge of the trainmen, who promised to deliver him safely at Quarryville.

## HYMENEAL.

## McLaughlin—Emms.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal church of Monticello, by the pastor Rev. Charles Sager, Miss Grace, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emms, was married to G. Lewis McLaughlin.

There were about 350 people in the church, friends of the bride and groom from all parts of the county, and many other countries.

The maid of honor was Miss Frank Elliott, formerly of Port Jervis, now of Elmira. The bridesmaids were Misses Nellie McMillan, Minnie Miller, Violet Holmes and Lillian Thornton.

The groomsmen were the groom's brother, Harry McLaughlin. The ushers were Bert B. Scriber, A. J. Hammond, Charles Burns and George D. Pelton. Miss Clara Pendell played the organ.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

## Holley—Easton.

From our Onondaga correspondent

A very pleasant home wedding took place at the home of Horton Easton on the evening of Oct. 7.

The parties were Harriet Dodge Easton and Henry A. Holley, Rev. R. J. Diven, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner after which a fine collation was served, which was enjoyed by all. The many presents gave proof of the high esteem in which the young people are held.

Among the guests were three grandmothers, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Wilkin and Mrs. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley will be at home to their friends after Oct. 10th, at the home which has been furnished by groom.

## Funeral of Mrs. Ludlum.

The body of Mrs. W. T. Ludlum, who died at City Island, N. Y., Tuesday, was brought to this city on Erie train 9 this morning and taken to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Corwin on East Main street, where the funeral took place at 2 p. m., Rev. David J. Evans officiating. The interment was in the family plot in Hillside.

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S. C. 95 1/2 97  
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LABAR—CHURCH—In this city Oct. 7th, '96, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson D. D. Frank D. Labar, of Southampton, N. Y., and Carrie B. Pierce of Middletown.

## DIED.

SOBEL—In this city Oct. 8th, '96, Mrs. Cornelia Van Vorst Sobel, aged forty-six years.

Funeral services will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock at her late residence, 27 North street. Interment at Schenectady Sunday.

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## THE NEW FARMING.

## Bacteria to Be Used to Fertilize the Soil Cheaply.

New discoveries tread close on each other in the realm of microscopic organisms. It is but a few years since the words microbe and bacteria were made a part of our language. It will not be long before farmers will say my microbes as freely as they say my pigs or my hens or my cows. For it is no longer the injurious bacteria that are studied, but the advantageous; and it is known that no phase of plant life can go on successfully without the intervention of these microscopic aids. So it is to microbes again that we owe the chemical changes that characterize the dairy. The changes from fresh milk to butter are due to the action of useful bacteria. To sterilize milk will keep it fresh for weeks; to expose it to bacteria will hasten its changes of form and quality. Milk is pasteurized or denatured by heating it up to 150 degrees Fahrenheit. This kills the bacteria, after which they must be excluded by tight bottling.

The air is simply an ever full laboratory of these minute chemists, they operate on every thing, ourselves included. Health, as well as disease, is due to invisible neighbors. In our gardens we are learning that cultivation consists not simply in stirring and feeding the soil, but in adding to it or removing from it those bacteria that affect plant growth. It will not be long before every farmer will have what he may call his bacteria stable, as much as he now has his horse stable. In fact, we are likely to lose our horses, but not be able to get on at all without microbes. Such a stable or room will hold not only apparatus and substances for destroying fungoid attacks that destroy the right vital processes of plants, but it will hold cultures of beneficial microbes. These can be preserved and put in useful conditions, as yeast is prepared for the kitchen or "pure cultures" of bacteria for the dairyman.

The most recent discovery along this line is that of the famous Prof. Nobbe, of Saxony. He has made it a specialty to prepare what we might call farmers' yeast, or bacteria, useful for plant growth, in such form that a farmer may sow it in his field, or otherwise bring it into contact with the seed that he places in the ground.

It is only a few years since it was found that the leguminous plants, by some means, could directly extract nitrogen from the air. On the roots of clover you will find small and very beautiful nodules. These, it was suspected, had something to do with the nitrogen, but it was a long while before it was found out that these nodules were the work of bacteria; that at first they are parasitic growths, which later become passive, and that then the bacteria permeate the clover or the bean plant and give a new faculty—that of nitrogen fixation. But it is not the same bacteria that aids the clover and the beans. It was clear that if this power could be transferred, or inoculated, just as we inoculate flour with yeast, it would be of great value to agriculture. A new field of experiment was opened. Hereafter it would be sought not only to destroy mischievous bacteria, but to multiply and transplant the useful. It was found that where bacteria had worked in cooperation with beans or clover the soil was richer in nitrogen rather than poorer, and that such soil could be sowed upon and worked into other soil poor in nitrogen to give it power to extract nitrogen from the air. This was to cultivate and sow the nitrogen-feeding bacterium. It took from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of such prepared soil to fertilize an acre. This was expensive and practically nullified the utility of the discovery.

Prof. Nobbe set about endeavoring to secure a culture, that is a pure product of bacteria, or what you might call a bacterian yeast, which could be bottled and carried about, and stored, and planted in any soil where it might be wanted. The news now comes that he has succeeded, and what he calls "Nobbe's" is now for sale. It can be had for a very small sum, indeed—enough to nitrate an acre for less than 50¢. This pure culture is placed in contact with the seed before the latter is sown and worked into the soil to a depth of three inches. The culture, which was might just as well call yeast, is kept in bottles, and must not be exposed to light or to heat above 95 degrees Fahrenheit.—N. Y. Independent

## A Rural Court Scene.

A couple applied to a rural justice of the peace for total divorce. The justice called the bailiff aside and asked in a whisper:

"What's the law on that point?"

"You can't do it," replied the bailiff. "It don't come under yer jurisdiction."

"We're willin' ter pay cash fer it," said the husband, not understanding the nature of the consultation. "I've got the money in this here stockin'."

The justice looked grave. Then, adjusting his spectacles, and addressing the man, he said:

"You knowed fore you come here that 'twain' fer me ter separate husband an' wife, an' yet you not only take the time or this here valuable court with yer talkin', but nekechully perjure ter bribe me with money. Now, how much has you got in that stockin'?"

"'bout six dollars an' a half, yer honor."

"All right then. I fine you five dollars fer bribery, an' a dollar an' a half fer takin' up my time with a case where my jurisdiction is out of, an' may the Lord have mercy on yer souls!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Discipline.

Corporal—What is that fellow shaking his head for?

Private—I only wanted to sneeze.

"Then wait till you are commanded to stand at ease!"—Sketch.

—It is said by English historians that backgammon is an English invention; modifications of the game, however, are believed to have been played many centuries ago in the east.

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7 West Main Street, Middletown.

## Fancher's

## DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1896.

### OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"  
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL  
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-  
eter at Prok's drug store, today:  
7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 52°; 3 p. m., 60°.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Generally fair,  
to-night and Saturday; probably show-  
ers Saturday night or Sunday morning;  
warmer Sunday; northerly winds shift-  
ing to easterly.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Darts, at Goshen.  
—Oct. 10, 12—Chrysanthemum exhibition, at  
Assembly Rooms, for benefit of Thrall Hospital.  
—Oct. 12—New England Supper, at First Con-  
gregational Church.  
—Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Camp-  
bell street.  
—Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port  
Jervis.  
—Oct. 26—Excursion to New York via N. Y. O.  
& W. Railroad.  
—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at  
Assembly Rooms.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Hypnotism, by Prof. Leeds, at Casino, Oct. 12.  
—Large stock of perfumery at F. M. Prok's.  
—Four new rooms to let.  
—Team of good horses for sale.  
—Frank VanSickie will open his new shoe store  
to-morrow.  
—Fall coats and capes at Weller & Demerest's.  
—Planned underwear at Carson & Towner's.  
—Clothes business large at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.  
—Clothes cheap at Hanford & Horton's.  
—Girl wanted for general housework.

### DAYS FOR REGISTRATION.

In cities or villages with population of  
5,000 or more, personal appearance  
being necessary. Registry boards sit  
from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Friday, October 9.  
Saturday, October 10.  
Friday, October 16.  
Saturday, October 17.  
In other places, boards sitting from  
9 a. m. to 9 p. m. personal appearance  
being necessary on the second day.  
Saturday, October 10.  
Saturday, October 17.

### DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

The Bryan and Sewall Club rooms in  
the Casino parlors, on James street, are  
now open and will be kept open day and  
evening during the campaign. The rooms  
are well supplied with newspapers and  
campaign literature. Democrats and all  
who wish enlightenment on the issues of  
the campaign are invited to make fre-  
use of the rooms.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Register to-night or to-morrow.  
—The Agent was serenaded, this morn-  
ing, by Crystals and Young Americans  
bands.

—"The Shamrock" at the Casino to-  
night.  
—"The Shamrock" is an Irish play full of  
the mother wit and humor. Don't fail to  
see it. At the Casino to-night.

—Hancock by a vote of 35 to 10 has  
appropriated \$4,000 for an addition to  
its school building.

—Prof. Marv P. Leeds will introduce  
to Middletown theatre-goers all next  
week an exhibition of hypnotism at the  
Casino.

### PERSONAL.

—E. R. Klansner, of Binghamton, is the  
guest of Emil E. E. Raasch, on  
Grant street.

—Miss Rose Dowd, of Port Jervis, is  
visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sawyer and son,  
of Port Jervis, are visiting friends here.

—Miss Anne Cotton, of Elmira, is vis-  
iting Mrs. D. B. Smiley, on Orchard  
street.

—Thomas Manon has just returned  
here from a trip in the southwestern  
States.

—Herbert Hirst, of Norwalk, Conn., is  
visiting among his many friends in town.  
He arrived in town to parade with the  
Waikills.

—D. Christie Truex, of Newburgh, is  
visiting friends in town. He took part  
in the parade yesterday.

—Mrs. Grinnell Burt's friends are  
pleased to note that she is considerably  
stronger than at any time since her pro-  
longed illness began and is gaining per-  
ceptibly each week.—Warwick Adver-  
tiser.

### AFTER THE PARADE.

A Night Celebration by Firemen "Who  
Owned the Town."

The visiting firemen literally "owned  
the town," last night. Banners and  
decorations they looked upon as theirs  
as a matter of vested right and they ap-  
propriated all that took their fancy. The  
number of trophies that some of the com-  
panies took home with them almost pas-  
ses belief.

There was much noise and horse play,  
in which Middletown firemen and  
boys who hope to be firemen some day  
joined, but it was all harmless and good  
natured and much of it was very amus-  
ing to those who happened to see it.

Practically all laws were off so far as  
the visiting firemen were concerned. The  
police made no effort to restrain them in  
their efforts to have a good time, and it  
was just as well that they did not, for  
ten officers to a block would not have  
sufficed to restrain the exuberance of  
the young men who were painting the  
town.

The fun was kept up all night and  
some of the visitors did not get to bed at  
all. In spite of this they showed up in  
very fine form this morning.

### THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.

The Finest Demonstration Ever Seen  
in Middletown—Some of Its Features—  
The Home Companies' Banquet to  
Their Guests.

The thirty-eighth annual parade of the  
Middletown fire department, yesterday  
afternoon, was by all odds the finest in  
the department's history and was wit-  
nessed with interest and pleasure by one  
of the largest crowds that ever assembled  
in this city.

There were 1,211 men in line and the  
firemen in their handsome uniforms and  
with their beautiful apparatus made a  
fine appearance. They elicited much ad-  
miration and called forth hearty applause.  
The line formed as follows:

Platoon of Police.  
Chief and Assistant.  
Visiting Chiefs and Assistants.  
Warrior Band.  
Knibbale Hose Co., No. 2, Ellenville.  
Clayton Band, Ellenville.  
Pioneer Engine Co., No. 1, Ellenville.  
Lincoln Post Fire and Drum Corps, Newark.  
Waikill Engine Co., No. 6.  
Lawrence Engine Co., Scranton.  
Crystal Hose Co., No. 4, Scranton.  
19th Separate Co., Fire, Drum and Bugle Corp.  
Poughkeepsie.  
Monhagen Hose Co., No. 1.  
Leak Engine Co., Pittston.  
Niagara Engine Co., Pittston.  
Catholic Protective Band, Westchester.  
McGowan Engine Co., No. 3.  
Babine's Band, Piquette.  
Linden Hose Co., No. 1, Piquette.  
Gen. DeWitt Camp Fire and Drum Corps.  
Niagara Engine Co., No. 4.  
Erie Engine Co., Port Jervis.  
Never-sink Hose Co., No. 1, Port Jervis.  
Hazard and Fall Fire, Hazard Falls.  
Ontario Hose Co., No. 5.  
Wheeler & Wilson Band, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Beacon Engine Co., No. 1, Beacon.  
Chester Engine Co., Chester.  
Eagle Hose Co., No. 2.  
Dorrie's Band, Troy.  
Young America Hose Co., Poughkeepsie.  
24th Separate Co., Band.  
Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.  
Mayor and members of Common Council and  
invited guests in carriages.

### The line of march was as follows:

Form on Franklin Square, through  
North street to Wickham avenue, to Cor-  
tlandt street, to Wisconsin avenue, to North  
street, to Wickham avenue, to Highland  
avenue, counter-march in front of W. N.  
Knap's residence, to liberty, to Wall-  
kill avenue, to West Main street, to  
South street, to Washington street, to  
Academy avenue, to Benton avenue, to  
Grand avenue, to East Main street,  
(where the visiting Mayors and Alder-  
men, with the local civil government,  
will review the parade at Fireman's  
Park, corner of East Main street and  
Academy avenue), to James street, to  
Dopet street, and dismiss on North  
street.

The most interesting features of the  
parade were: Phoenix hand engine with  
the honorary members on the ropes; the  
fine marching of Young Americans; the  
boys' company, Surprise H. and L.  
eighteen strong and the boy band of  
fifty pieces from the Catholic Protective.

All the Middletown companies turned  
out with full ranks and presented a fine  
appearance, showing up well alongside  
of the visiting companies, which were the  
crack organizations of their respective  
towns.

The line of march was a long one and  
the marchers were pretty well tired out  
before they reached the stand at the fire  
houses on East Main street, where they  
were reviewed by Mayor Stanbury, the  
Common Council and the officials of other  
cities and villages, who were in town.

After the parade had been dismissed  
the several companies took their guests  
to their headquarters, and after rest and  
refreshment, they were escorted to the  
banquets that had been prepared in their  
honor.

### MONHAGEN'S DINNER.

Monhagens and their guests, Crystal  
Hose Company, banqueted at the Y. M.  
C. A. rooms. The dinner was served by  
W. R. Rowley, and was first class in  
every respect.

President Hornback was the toast-  
master and made a brief address, after  
which he announced the following  
toasts: "City of Scranton," responded  
to by E. E. Rolathum, Scranton; "City  
of Middletown," W. B. Royce, Middle-  
town; "Crystals," Mr. Newman, Scranton;  
"Toughs," Recorder Bradner, Middle-  
town; "Scranton Girls," H. E. Koch-  
ler, of Scranton, and Z. K. Greene, Mid-  
dletown; "Councilmen," R. Robinson,  
of Scranton; "Laws," W. F. O'Neill,  
Esq., of Middletown; "Free Silver," A.  
M. Payne, Middletown; "Monhagen  
Water," W. H. Rogers; "Fire Depart-  
ment," Chief Hickey, of Scranton; "Mon-  
hagens for Monhagens," Rev. Dr. W. A.  
Robinson, Middletown; "Middletown  
Girls," M. M. Finn, of Scranton.

It is conceded by all present at Mon-  
hagen's banquet that the post-prandial  
speeches last night were the best in the  
company's history.

### McQUOID'S BANQUET.

McQuoid Engine company had a ban-  
quet in honor of their guests at the As-  
sembly Rooms after the parade. It was  
served by F. J. Neum, and is conceded by  
all who partook of it to have been a  
fine spread as was ever served in this  
city on firemen's day.

President Neum made a brief speech, on  
which he expressed the pleasure Mc-  
Quoid's felt in having the Niagara's as  
their guests at the festive board. He first  
introduced Recorder Bradner, who made  
an excellent speech. He was followed by  
President Mullen, of Niagara's; Rev.  
Philip O'Hanlon, of this city; Col. Camp-  
bell, of Pittston, and M. J. Donovan,  
Esq., and Dr. T. S. Gillson, of this city.

After the banquet the tables were  
cleared away and the McQuoid's and  
their guests and the lady friends of the  
company danced until a late hour this  
morning.

### WAIKILLS' BANQUET.

Waikills and their Ellenville guests  
dined in the Casino, where a very fine  
repast was served by Mrs. Dolloway,  
proprietor of the restaurant at 17 James  
street, and Mrs. Henry Reeve. C. Macar-  
pell, president of Waikills, acted as  
toastmaster and made a brief speech ex-  
pressive of the pleasure which it gave his

company to have as guests such a fine  
body of men as the Ellenville firemen.

Rev. George C. Betts, of Goshen, re-  
sponded in behalf of the Ellenville fire-  
men, making an eloquent and appropri-  
ate address.

Dr. Talcott was the next speaker. The  
doctor is apt and eloquent on any and  
all occasions and is at his best in an after  
dinner speech, but he was never more  
ready and felicitous than he was last  
night.

The next and last speaker was George  
H. Decker, Esq. His speech was a most  
eloquent and feeling tribute to the in-  
valuable services rendered by the late James  
N. Prok in organizing the Middletown  
fire department and putting it from the  
very beginning on the high plane on  
which it stands to-day and which makes  
it a model of which a volunteer fire de-  
partment should be.

At the conclusion of the speech making  
the Casino floor was cleared and until a  
late hour the Waikills and their guests  
and members of other companies and  
their guests danced the hours away. The  
ball was a great social success and was a  
very pleasant feature of the day.

### EXCELSIOR'S BANQUET.

Excelsiors and their guests, Young  
Americas, dined in George Dorrance's  
laundry building. The ladies of the W.  
C. T. U. were the caterers, and served a  
fine collation. The failure of the in-  
candescent light service made it necessary  
for the ladies to light the hall with such  
lamps as they could procure on short no-  
tice, but this slight drawback in no way  
interfered with the firemen's enjoyment  
of the dinner or the speeches that fol-  
lowed it.

J. C. R. Taylor, Esq., acted as toast-  
master and acquitted himself most credi-  
tably. Henry Kroeger, President of  
Young Americas, responded to Mr. Tay-  
lor's opening address. He was followed  
by Rev. Dr. Beattie, chaplain of Exce-  
lsiors, who made one of his most felicit-  
ous addresses. The next speaker was J.  
J. Masterson, of Young Americas. Ira  
L. Case then spoke for Excelsiors, and  
was followed by L. E. Thompson, Chief  
of the Poughkeepsie Fire Department.  
C. C. Lutes was the next called upon and  
made a very neat speech. The last  
speaker was George W. Davids, of the  
Poughkeepsie Eagle.

### PHOENIX ENGINE CO.

Phoenix Engine Co. and their guests,  
the Lindens of Passaic, dined at Colum-  
bia Park, the banquet being under the  
direction of Rev. C. M. Winchester. There  
was an abundance of good things and it  
was well served.

Speeches were made by President Ise-  
man, Chaplain Heath, C. J. Thayer and  
Ira Clans-on, of Phoenix, and several mem-  
bers of Lindens.

### ONTARIO HOSE COMPANY.

Ontarios and their guests, the Never-  
sinks, dined at Nicholson's Hall, the  
Ontario Ladies' Auxiliary furnishing the  
banquet. It was a fine spread, indeed.  
President Funnell spoke briefly and then  
called upon W. H. Wyker, of Goshen, who  
was a special guest. Rev. J. W. Norris,  
chaplain of the company, followed. Then  
came Foreman Malven, of Never-sinks,  
who spoke briefly and then called out  
Jacob Marx, who made a good speech.

The first company to leave town was  
the Becons, of Mattawan, which left  
at 8:10 o'clock last night; the Pioneers  
and Knibbles, of Ellenville, left at 11:20  
o'clock last night. The Never-sinks, of  
Port Jervis, at 9:34 o'clock last night;  
the Lindens, of Passaic, at 10:40 last  
night; the Crystals, of Scranton, and  
Niagara's, of Pittston, at 10:55 this  
morning. The Young Americas will stay  
with us until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

### EAGLE HOSE CO.

Eagle's and their guests, Beacon Hose  
company, of Mattawan, dined at Men-  
nerhor Hall. The banquet, which was  
served by J. R. Kirchner, is said to have  
been one of the best ever given by the  
company.

Speeches were made by President El-  
wood and Rev. Dr. Gordon, the chaplain  
of Eagle's, and Foreman Kelly, Mayor  
Brett, Supervisor Munger and Judge  
Hoyes; a lot for Beacon's.

### Won a Cornell Scholarship.

Miss Eloise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. G. Harding, a member of the class of  
196 of Waikill Academy, who took the  
examination for the Cornell scholarship  
at Goshen in June, has just been notified  
that she has been awarded a scholarship.  
Miss Harding is now at the State Normal  
School at Albany.

### Knocked Down by the Patrol Wagon.

Harry Hadden was knocked down by  
the patrol wagon as it came out of the  
house, this morning. His head struck  
the curb and he received a scalp wound,  
which though painful, is not serious.

The merchant who finds times hard and  
his business unsatisfactory, the laborer  
who is forced to sell his products at ruin-  
ous prices, the wage earner who cannot

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Visiting Firemen Welcomed—Special  
Police on Duty—Mr. Bett's Historical  
Address—Personal and Other Notes.  
From Our Regular Correspondent.

Several companies of firemen from  
Middletown, with their guests, visited  
Goshen, yesterday. They were met by  
delegations from the various Goshen  
companies and conducted to their re-  
spective quarters.

Several special policemen will be on  
duty to-day and to-morrow to keep in  
order the large crowd attending the  
horse show.

Joe Mastroianni, one of the barbers  
of the Occidental Hotel shop, will be mar-  
ried on November 1st, to Miss Ramers,  
sister of the proprietor.

A new carpet will be put in the Pres-  
byterian chapel next week.

Geo. H. Mills will act as starter at a  
trotting meeting at Bloomsburg, Pa.,  
next week.

S. R. Gaipes, a former organist in the  
Goshen Presbyterian church, has achiev-  
ed considerable renown as a tenor solo-  
ist on the concert stage and in various  
churches throughout the West and Can-  
ada. He is now located at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Jay are visiting  
Mr. Jay's mother on Greenwich street.

The historical addresses by the Rev.  
Geo. C. Betts have been printed in  
pamphlet form, and may be obtained up-  
on application to Oliver Tutill.

### An Apple Drying Plant.

T. Ed. Sly, of Warwick, employs eight  
or ten hands at his apple drying works  
and by running the ovens day and night  
is able to work up about 100 bushels of  
apples a day. The apples are peeled,  
cored and sliced by machinery. He pays  
eight cents a bushel for apples.

### A FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

The Bell Rang 54, But That Box Was  
Not Pulled—A Visiting Fireman's Joke.

About 9 o'clock this morning the fire  
alarm rang 54, and since this is one of  
the boxes which calls out the whole de-  
partment, all the companies and crowds  
of visiting firemen were soon on the  
streets.

There was no fire and the firemen had  
their run for nothing.

It is not known who sent in the alarm  
nor from which box it was rung. Box  
54, which is on North street in front of  
Empire Block, was not pulled, for a gen-  
tleman who was on the opposite side of  
the street says that no one was near the  
box when the alarm was sounded, nor  
had anyone been near it for some min-  
utes before the bell rang.

It is generally believed that a visiting  
fireman, who had a key to the boxes and  
who understood how to ring in any call  
that he desired, opened a box away from  
the center of town and rang a general  
alarm by sounding 54.

If his purpose was to see if Middletown  
firemen were prompt in responding to  
alarms, the result must have been satis-  
factory, for the boys got there in great  
shape.

### Church Dedication at Monroe.

The Catholic church is finished and  
the grounds in front of it are being  
graded. The building will be dedicated  
with appropriate and impressive cere-  
monies next Sunday, Oct. 11th.

### A Horse's Kick Causes Death.

James P. Caswell, of Wallkill, Ulster  
county, died yesterday from the effects  
of the kick of a horse on his stomach last  
Monday.

### Glennere Boy Against Time.

At the horse show at Goshen, Satur-  
day afternoon, W. A. Lawrence's Glen-  
nere Boy will start to beat 2:15.

### That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed  
health and strength and internal cleanli-  
ness, which follows the use of Syrup of  
Figs, unknown to the few who have not  
progressed beyond the old-time medicine  
and the cheap substitutes sometimes of-  
fered but never accepted by the well-in-  
formed.

## CLOAK BUSINESS LARGE!

That We Have the Late Styles, Best

Goods, at Lowest Prices,

Was Proven Yesterday,

by the return of many buy-  
ers. They searched the mar-  
ket, then came back and  
bought at headquarters.

No use of saying anything  
about the prices. We have  
them low enough.

## Dress Goods!

fancy weaves, from 25 cents a  
yard up.

Do not miss looking at our  
big line of 50 cent Dress  
Goods.

Keep Warm! Comfortables  
and Rose Blankets in our  
basement from 50 cents up.

New Trimmings—Spangle,  
braid and fur.

## GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Shoes—\$3, \$4 and \$5 grade

at \$1.50, Saturday &amp; 11 day.

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## FIRE!

Red or green for illuminating.  
Best quality, without sulphur,

30c per pound.

## OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

## Coats and Capes.

No such a stock to be found in this city as  
we display. This department second to  
none in the country.

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## ORANGECOUNTY HORSE SHOW.

In Progress at Goshen, To-day—Large Attendance This Afternoon—Awards of Prizes in the Show Classes.

The Orange County Horse Show began at Goshen, this morning, with the exhibits of horses entered in the show classes and the award of prizes.

The attendance, this morning, was not very large, but the crowd present, this afternoon, is fully equal to the expectations of the managers. It is a very fashionable assemblage, the ladies being out in full force.

There are many fine turn-outs on the grounds and the perfect weather helps to make the day a most enjoyable one.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

**STALLIONS IN SERVICE, FOUR YEARS OLD.**  
First, \$55, Stamboul, E. H. Harriman, Goshen.

Second, \$20, Burlingame, Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Washingtonville.  
Honorable mention, Roland Wilkes, R. D. Ryerson, New Hampton.

**BEST THREE-YEAR-OLD HORSE, MALE OR FEMALE.**

First, \$17.50, Rival, E. H. Harriman, Goshen.  
Second, \$7.50, Pierrot, W. T. Ludlum, Goshen.

Honorable mention, Halcyon, E. H. Harriman.

## HORSES AND MARES.

First, \$55, Crackamen, Geo. E. Hulme, New York.

Second, \$20, Gold Basis, Mrs. J. A. P. Ramsdell, Newburgh.  
Honorable mention, Varoni, Cornwall Stock Farm.

**TANDEMS SHOWN TO TWO-WHEELED VEHICLES.**

First, \$35, Mrs. Harriman's pair, driven by T. Subert Taylor.

Second, \$20, George E. Hulme, New York.

**SADDLE HORSES, 15 HANDS, HORSES OR MARES.**

First, \$20, May Queen, Mrs. J. A. P. Ramsdell, Newburgh.

Second, \$10, Pilgrim, Cornelia Harriman.

Honorable mention, The Beauty, Mrs. Ramsdell.

This afternoon, before starting the speed contests, other prizes were awarded as follows:

**PAIRS OF HORSES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD OR OVER.**

First, \$35, E. H. Harriman.

Second, \$15, Cornwall Stock Farm.

Honorable mention, P. T. Wood, Newburgh.

## HORSES IN HARNESS.

First, \$55, Brilliant, Miss Belle C. Henning, Highland Mills.

Second, \$20, Ned Wilkes, E. L. Decker, Dover, N. J.

Honorable mention, Pilgrim, Mrs. Harriman, Arden Farm.

## PAIRS IN HARNESS.

First, \$55, Cornwall Farm.

Second, \$20, Geo. D. Hulme, New York.

## PICKPOCKETS AT THEIR WORK.

Mayor Bowman, of Pittston, Relieved of His Watch—Other Victims of the Light Fingers.

Pickpockets did a very lively business last evening at the Erie depot as the crowds were departing, as they did nothing during the day. Even the dignity of Mayor Bowman, of Pittston, did not protect him. The Mayor left town on No. 8 for New York and when he arrived at Greenvale telegraphed S. G. Memory, who is a personal friend, that he had been relieved of his wallet as he was about to board the train.

J. H. Middlebrook telegraphed Capt. Gould on a Goshen that his watch had been stolen at the depot.

Later a dispatch was received from an Erie detective in Jersey City that Samuel Burnett, the boot and shoe dealer on East Main street, had also been "touched" for his watch at the depot.

Thus far these are the only victims of pickpockets we have heard of, but there were doubtless others. It was certainly an exciting field for these gentry. People were packed together in the streets like sardines in a box, and a clever thief could have reaped a harvest, and probably did, for most people never tell their losses, as nearly everybody belongs to the class who believe they are too smart to be in any way victimized by the light-fingered fellows.

A man named Parker was relieved of his watch in front of the Press office this morning while the Lawrence Bond was playing.

## THE UNIVERSALISTS' NEW PASTOR.

Will Enter at Once on His Pastoral Duties Here.

Rev. J. N. Emery, the recently called pastor of the new Universalist church in this city, is a native of Ohio, but is an Eastern man by adoption, having spent most of his working years in the vicinity of Boston. He has been settled at Melrose, Beverly and at Attleboro, Mass., and more recently at Bridgeport, Conn., from which place he comes to Middletown. Mr. Emery has a long and successful record of good work done in every church with which he has been connected and under his charge this flourishing young church organization may be expected to take a prominent place among the Christian institutions of our city.

Mr. Emery will begin his labors at once, preaching in the Assembly Rooms next Sunday morning and evening, where he hopes to meet as many as possible of those interested in the liberal church of today. Special installation services will be held later.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery have taken the house of the late George E. Robertson, 92 Academy avenue, corner of Washington street. Their only child, a son, is now in college in Boston. Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Emery's mother, will reside with them.

## YOUNG AMERICAS HAVE FUN.

How the Liveliest Firemen Ever in Middletown Keep Things Moving.

Young Americas seem to have had more fun than any of the visiting companies. They are a very lively lot of firemen and have not been quiet many minutes since they reached town. They will not be quiet until late this afternoon and they have seen to it to-day that the town did not stagnate and forget that they were still with us.

This morning, after the fire alarm, they equipped themselves with brooms and other trophies and headed by their band paraded through the principal streets, stopping to serenade and cheer the newspapers.

This afternoon a party of them hitched a rope to a carman's truck and ran with it through the streets "hitting it up" as it is and properly both depended on their "getting there" in the shortest possible time. A rickety old wagon drawn behind the truck added to the grotesque mess of the outfit and the apparent seriousness which inspired every man engaged in the boyish prank made the performance very amusing to all who saw them.

Another large party had a high old time this afternoon in a farmer's hay rigging and seemed to get more enjoyment out of it than even my lady did out of her new carriage.

Young Americas will take back with them a varied collection of spoil. They have over a dozen banners, five or six flags, several hundred yards of bunting, a squash, a hobby-horse, a tea kettle, a berry crate, (which they prize highly on account of the difficulty with which it was secured,) several links of bologna, two beer mugs, a hundred brooms of assorted sizes, badges enough to set up a hundred lakies in business, several signs, a barber's pole and a varied collection of miscellaneous trophies "too numerous to mention."

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Cornelia V. Noble.

Mrs. Cornelia Van Vorst Noble died quite suddenly about noon yesterday, at her home, No. 257 North street.

On the preceding day she was about the house as usual performing various duties in preparation for a visit from her sister, whom she expected on Saturday.

She is survived by her husband, William A. Noble, three brothers, Andrew Van Vorst, of Syracuse; Charles, of Fisher's Ferry; Elias, of Schenectady; also three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude DeGraff, of Gloversville, N. Y.; Mrs. Sarah Tyneson, of Schenectady, and Mrs. Kate Sitterly, of Clifton Park, N. Y.

She was a member of the Baptist church in Schenectady, where she formerly resided.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

## AMITY.

Donation Visit—Thieves at Work—Too Ready With His Pistol.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. Wm. Layton's on Sunday.

The annual donation visit will be given R. H. Craig, on Thursday, October 15th.

Miss Nellie Ogden, of Middletown, is the guest of Mrs. Ella Gulic.

Harry Vail recently lost another horse.

Thieves visited this place last week, taking two boxes of honey from J. W. Utter's.

A young man of this place, who spends most of his time riding a bicycle, while out for a ride, Monday night, met a man walking along the road, and shot at him, giving him a very close call, as the ball missed the side of his head. The shooter claims he thought the man was a dog.

## BEAVERKILL.

New Hotel Opened—Improvements—Big Yield of Buckwheat—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

W. W. Scudder has moved in his new hotel. He opened it to the public Thursday of last week.

Rebel Hotchkiss has gone to Putnam county to visit her children.

J. H. Briggs has gone to Vermont to work for the Wrought Iron Range Co.

The Lowbush creamery has discharged its butter maker and R. J. Hoag has full charge.

Jacob Bennett had a large crop of buckwheat from two bushels sown.

George DuMont has his barn so full he has no room for cows. Cottage meeting was held at his home last Sunday.

## ELOOMINGBURGH.

Items of Personal and Local Interest.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

Samuel Morehouse has traded his large bay horse for a fine black road horse.

Noxon & Lloyd have just received a carload of oats.

S. H. Case, of Goshen, is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. C. C. Andrews is having his house painted. G. V. Romer is doing the work.

Mrs. DeBauscher, formerly of Bloomingburgh and now of the Broadway Central Hotel New York, is spending her vacation with the family of D. S. Tufnell.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

Michael F. Meany, of Chester, has been appointed baggage-master at Grey-court, taking the place of the late John Hayes.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.  
The famous little pills.

## SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt, who has been appointed to fill the chair of Semitic languages at Cornell university, was born in Sweden, of German parents, and educated in Stockholm, Berlin, and New York. He is familiar with the Ethiopian, Assyrian, Arabic and many other languages.

Princeton university will celebrate its sesqui-centennial anniversary with elaborate ceremonies, ending October 22, just 150 years from the day the aster was signed in 1746. President Patton will preside prominently in the exercises. A celebration committee has set out a budget of pamphlets bearing on this and other Princeton matters.

Vertical penmanship, which has long been required in many county clerks' offices and came into vogue in the fashionable schools in New York a couple of years ago, superseding the English style, has just been adopted by the Kansas City board of education as the system which must hereafter be taught in the public schools.

Most Rev. Sebastian Martinelli, prior provincial of the Order of Hermit Fathers of St. Augustine, who is now said to have been chosen as the successor of Cardinal Scatelli, visited the Augustinian monastery at Villa Nova, Pa., in 1894. He is about five feet five inches in height, has dark eyes and dark hair, and intellectual countenance. He has a high reputation for learning, speaks English fluently, has been in close touch with the Irish Augustinians in Rome, and is said to be fond of Americans. He lives in the Augustinian convent of St. Monica, which is not far from St. Peter's in Rome.

## No Need of Them.

"Girls are becoming more sensible, don't you think?" she asked.

"In what way?" he inquired, for he was a wise man and objected to committing himself until he had seen all the plans and specifications.

"Well, for one thing," she explained, "they no longer wear tight gloves."

"They don't need to," he answered.

"They have probably learned that they can get their hands squeezed other ways."

"Well, that's sensible, isn't it? And a great many of us don't wear such tight waists, either."

"Yes, yes, of course!" he exclaimed, hastily.

And thereupon they went into executive session.—Chicago Post.

## Mistaken.

"You women folks," complained young Mr. Sypher, at the supper table, "always laugh at the least little thing."

"You wrong us," returned the beautiful Miss Koolson, earnestly. "When Mr. Sypher, did I ever laugh at you?"

And while they were removing the soup plates young Mr. Sypher looked into his napkin and thought and thought and thought.

As well as he could.—N. Y. Recorder.

## WHAT HEADACHE IS.

The Danger Signal that Nature Gives to Women.

It Signifies That Serious Female Trouble Is Imminent.

Most female diseases manifest their presence by a headache.

When a dull heavy ache in the head is accompanied by disordered stomach, bad taste in the mouth, dull eyes, pains in back and groins, lassitude, nervousness, despondency and irregularity,

it is time to locate the trouble and remove it. We will tell you right now that the symptoms indicate positively that serious womb trouble is imminent.

Don't let this fearful disease get you in its power. If you are uncertain, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving full symptoms. Your letter will be read, acted upon and answered by one of your own sex, and without charge.

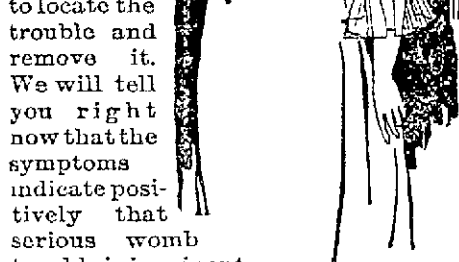
Note Mrs. Snyder's letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"Before taking your remedies, day after day I would read the testimonials of women who had been cured by the use of your Vegetable Compound."

"At last I decided to write and tell you my condition."

"I had been examined by physicians who told me that my womb was very large and prolapsed, and also said there was a growth on the inside of the womb that must be cut out; menstruations were so painful that I suffered for three days of every month, and it was impossible to get any rest. For two months I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg. Compound, Blood Purifier and Sanative Wash, and now I am entirely cured. I had suffered nine years, thinking there was no cure for me, and it only took five bottles of your remedies to cure me."

Mrs. L. SNYDER, Trenton Junction, N. J.



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## Fiscal Duties Cannot Be Refunded.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Acting Attorney-General Whitney has decided that fiscal duties once paid into the treasury cannot be refunded by the secretary of the treasury.

## Whaleboat and Seven Men Lost.

Dundee, Oct. 9.—News has reached here of the loss off the west coast of Greenland of a whaleboat and seven men belonging to a Scotch whaler.

## Steamer Sunk; Ten of the Crew Drowned.

Hull, Oct. 9.—In a collision yesterday on the Humber between the steamers Alexander and Emden, the former sank, drowning ten of her crew.

## Investigating American Cattle.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—From inquiries made here it has developed that the German government is making, on its own account, an investigation of the health of American cattle, possibly with a view of again placing an embargo upon American beef.

## Return of Sudan Expedition Officers.

Dongola, Oct. 9.—Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, commander of the British-Egyptian expedition, Slatin Pasha of the intelligence department, and other leading officers of the Sudan expedition have returned to Cairo.

## Treasury Civil Service Employees.

Washington, Oct. 9.—A complete list of the employees in the civil service of the treasury places the total at 23,348.

## For Loss of Her Husband's Affections.

Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson vs. Mrs. Mary Coulter and Margaret Brockway, her sisters-in-law, whom she sued for \$10,000 for alienating her husband's affections, gave her a verdict of \$1,750.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Competent Girl for general housework. Apply at 142 West Main St.

TO Let at Once—A large, centrally located house. Will arrange with put this until spring on easy terms. KATZMAN at Main St.

FOR SALE—Free Town of 144 Horses, weight 2,500 pounds, six years old, warranted sound and good worker. Enquire at 46 East Main street.

TO Let—Four nice rooms, first floor, No. 101 Linden avenue.

RED FIRE—Free from sulphur. Get it at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 37 North street.

GREEN FIRE—Green fire. Get it at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 37 North street.

PURE FIRE—Red fire, green fire at reduced prices at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 37 North street.

FOR SALE—Garland Heater in good order, 117 West Main street.

FREE OF CHARGE—A Life Size 16x20 Crayon. Until further notice the Middletown Art Gallery will make a life-size 16x20 crayon, free of charge, provided a frame is purchased for same at studio, over Sweeney's Jewelry Store, corner North and King street.

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. ALICE L. KROM. Best of recommendations. Permanently located at No. 8 Cortland street, Middletown.

EXTRACTING with gas. No odor under \$50. 2500 pounds for extra time when finished teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$5, \$5 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 994A W. DR. ROBINSON, 14 and 46 James St.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF. Clairvoyant, will remain at the Holding House, 20 East Main street, until Oct. 12th. Absent from Saturday noon until Monday noon. 1944 Wm. Nov 21

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist, over J. B. Swallow's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street, opp. 101

MRS. AMOS STURGE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. 101 Building, 38 South street. 50 Feb 21

FULL Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON, No. 11 Grove street.

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Y cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstances. To have your new shoes "SOLED" with the unique process of rubber and leather. CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, in preparation to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable prices. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 714d

WILLARD No. 1000, with tank, nearly new, several Rochester lamps and a Russian iron skin cutting table, all cheap at the L. V. HANG AND MARTIN CO., No. 46 East Main street.

M. FRIER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 15 West Main street. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 501 Feb 21

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to F. H. Boy, 101, Wurtsboro, N. Y., enclosing stamp, and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2 a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARRIS, Shop Academy Ave.

THE MISSISS PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation, Specialists in Punctuation, Languages, Music and Art. It opens Sept. 30th, corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 66d

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder. No. 4 Cortland street, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, second floor, Wm. Wanda avenue, well and clean. \$8. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

WANTED—Agents—\$20 a week sure to work. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Write at once. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 43 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 4Wed 21

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 124d Wm. 20

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